

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NOME SUBDISTRICT SUBSISTENCE GILLNET FISHING SCHEDULE

The Nome Subdistrict is managed for silver salmon in August and during the second half of August regulations allow for subsistence gillnet fishing 7 days a week in marine waters. The fresh water subsistence gillnet schedule will remain the same with the fresh water subsistence areas open from 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is no longer allowed in Nome Subdistrict.

Heavy rains have again affected a number of salmon counting projects in northern Norton Sound with Nome, Snake, Niukluk and Kwiniuk projects unable to count because of high water.

The following escapement counts this season should be considered minimum counts.

North River: 3,000 silvers
Unalakleet River: 15,000 silvers
Shaktoolik River: 3,000 silvers
Inglutalik River: 1,000 silvers
Kwiniuk River: 800 silvers
Niukluk River: 1,700 silvers
Nome River: 200 silvers
Snake River: 14 silvers
Pilgrim River: 7,000 sockeyes and 50 silvers

For any questions regarding salmon fishing in Norton Sound, please contact Fish & Game in Nome at 1-800-560-2271 or 443-5167, or the Unalakleet Fish & Game office at 624-3921.

Good Luck and Good Fishing.